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THE REPORT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: EGYPT, [REDACTED] JORDAN,
LEBANON, SYRIA.

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EGYPT:

1. ABU SUWEIR AIRFIELD: 13 POSSIBLE FAGOT/ FRESCOS, INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.
2. BILBEIS AIRFIELD: 36 PROBABLE T-6 TYPE AIRCRAFT, APPROXIMATELY 41 AIRCRAFT CRATES.
3. CAIRO WEST AIRFIELD: 15 BEAGLES, 20 TENTS, INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.
4. EL ARISH AIRFIELD: 2 C-47, 1 POSSIBLE B-17.
5. EL MANSURAH AIRFIELD: 6 FRESCO, 2 FAGOT/FRESCO.
6. FAYID AIRFIELD: 1 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.
7. ISMAILIA AIRFIELD: 1 SPITFIRE TYPE, 1 SAILPLANE.

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8. KABRIT AIRFIELD: 6 FAGOT, 13 FRESCO, 8 FAGOT/FRESCO,
2 POSSIBLE FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 PROBABLE FEATHER/MAGNET.

9. MINOUF AIRFIELD: 10 FAGOT/FRESCO.

10. PORT SAID GAMIL AIRFIELD: NO SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION
AVAILABLE ON AIRFIELD, CITY, OR HARBOR AREA.

11. QUWEISNA AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT, 40 POSSIBLE TRAILERS.

12. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY:
AIRFIELD 3 NM EAST NORTHEAST OF BILBEIS AIRFIELD, BASSAN DILA
AIRFIELD, BIR HAMA AIRFIELD, EL FIRDAN AIRFIELD, FAIYUM ROAD
AIRFIELD, GAZA AIRFIELD, HELWAN AIRFIELD, SHALLUFA AIRFIELD.

13. AHRAH EL JIZAH MILITARY CAMP: 15 POSSIBLE TANKS, 4 POSSIBLE
FIELD ARTILLERY, 137 TRUCKS, 50 VEHICLES, 210 TENTS.

14. AL BASATIN MILITARY CAMP: APPROXIMATELY 20 TRUCKS, 183 TENTS

15. AL HARRANYAH MILITARY CAMP: 11 POSSIBLE TANKS, 5 POSSIBLE
ARMORED CARS, 47 TRUCKS, 42 VEHICLES.

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16. AL MAADI MILITARY INSTALLATION AND DEPOT: APPROXIMATELY 10 TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 670 TENTS.
17. CAIRO MILITARY INSTALLATION NORTHEAST: 9 POSSIBLE TANKS, 9 TRUCKS, 24 POSSIBLE VEHICLES, 476 TENTS.
18. EL QANTARA MILITARY CAMP: 15 TRUCKS, 3 VEHICLES, MODERATE AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE.
19. KIRDASAH MILITARY CAMP: 20 TRUCKS, 30 VEHICLES, 75 TENTS.
20. MAHATTAT EL BALAH MILITARY BARRACKS: 3 TRUCKS, 11 VEHICLES.
21. MILITARY CAMP EAST OF SHALLUFA AIRFIELD: 24 TRUCKS, 14 POSSIBLE VEHICLES.
22. MILITARY CAMP ACROSS THE CANAL FROM SHALLUFA AIRFIELD: APPROXIMATELY 50 POSSIBLE TRUCKS, 20 TENTS.
23. MILITARY INSTALLATION SOUTHEAST OF FAYID AIRFIELD: 14 POSSIBLE TANKS, 9 POSSIBLE VEHICLES, 58 POSSIBLE TENTS.
24. MILITARY STORAGE AREA 2953N, 3118E: LARGE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.
25. SHARM ES SHEIKH AREA: 1 PF APPROXIMATELY 8 NM SOUTH OF STRAITS OF TIRAN, 1 FREIGHTER IN STRAITS, NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

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26. SUEZ HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 5 CARGO SHIPS, INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

27. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED FROM THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS AND AREAS: EL AUJA DEMILITARIZED ZONE, ROAD FROM ISMAILIA TO GEBEL LIBNI.

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JORDAN:

36. JENIN AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY.

37. JERUSALEM AIRFIELD: 1 C-47, 1 SINGLE ENGINE UNIDENTIFIED
STRAIGHT WING AIRCRAFT.

38. NABLUS MILITARY CAMP: 30 TENTS.

39. SAHL MAKHNA MILITARY CAMP: LOCATED 2 NM SOUTH OF NABLUS;
2 POSSIBLE TANKS, 82 TRUCKS, 46 VEHICLES, 228 TENTS.

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LEBANON:

40. BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD: 5 H-19 TYPE, 8 H-34 TYPE, 13 LIAISON TYPE, 2 CONVAIR 240, 14 C-47, 6 SPITFIRE TYPE, 6 VAMPIRE, 5 C-54, 1 PROBABLE C-54, 1 C-118, 2 C-124, 3 C-130, 4 VISCOUNT, 1 AVRO YORK, 1 PROBABLE AVRO YORK, 3 P2V-7, 2 UNIDENTIFIED TWIN ENGINE 65 FOOT WING SPAN AIRCRAFT.

41. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY: KLEIAT AIRFIELD (RUNWAY CONDITION UNKNOWN), METULLA ESTABEL

42. HARMEL AREA: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

SYRIA:

43. DAMASCUS AIRFIELD: 8 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 CONSTELLATION, 1 COACH/CRATE, 2 C-47, 1 LIAISON, APPROXIMATELY 23 SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

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44. HAMA AIRFIELD: 11 FRESCO (4 ON ALERT APRON), 2 FAGOTS, 10 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE STRAIGHT WING AIRCRAFT, 1 TRUCK ON GCA APRON, 8 VEHICLES AND 2 TRUCKS DISPERSED THROUGHOUT THE AREA, NUMEROUS SLIT TRENCHES, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS SITES ARE OCCUPIED. 4 GUN HEAVY AAA 3 NM SOUTH OF AIRFIELD OCCUPIED, 4 GUN HEAVY AAA 1/2 NM SOUTH UNOCCUPIED (INCLUDES 9 TRUCKS IN REVETMENTS), POSSIBLE 4 GUN HEAVY AAA 3 NM NORTH OF AIRFIELD OCCUPIED, POSSIBLE 4 GUN HEAVY AAA 2 NM EAST NORTHEAST OF AIRFIELD OCCUPIED, POSSIBLE 4 GUN HEAVY AAA 1 NM NORTH OF CITY OF HAMA OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED.

45. SAHL ES SAHRA AIRFIELD: 1 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT, 1 POSSIBLE GLIDER.

46. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY:
EL QUSEIR, MINNIK.

47. AL QUNAYTIRAH MILITARY INSTALLATION: 19 VEHICLES 10 SMALL VEHICLES IN REVETMENTS, 25 TENTS.

48. DAMASCUS MILITARY DEPOT: 30 VEHICLES.

49. HAMA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 8 POSSIBLE TANKS, 23 TENTS, 6 OCCUPIED MACHINE GUN POSITIONS AT INSTALLATION.

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50. HUMS MILITARY INSTALLATION: 4 TANKS, 8 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 58 TRUCKS, 4 VEHICLES.

51. LATAKIA HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 3 LCT TYPE LANDING CRAFT BEACHED BOW ON, 17 CARGO, 57 TRUCKS AND 10 TENTS ON QUAY, 22 TRUCKS IN CONVOY LEAVING PORT AREA.

52 SYRIA LEBANON BORDER VICINITY DIMAS: 4 VEHICLES LEBANESE BORDER STATION, 1 VEHICLE SYRIAN SIDE, NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

53. QATANA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 11 PROBABLE TANKS, 26 TRUCKS, 51 VEHICLES, 9 TENTS.

ADD TO LEBANNON

54. RIYQA AIRFIELD: 6 VAMPIRES, 3 T-6 TYPE, 1 PROBABLE HUNTING PERCIVAL PEMBROKE TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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